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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application in the name of:

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for SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE CAPABLE OF PREVENTING CORROSION OF METAL WIRES FROM CMP (CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING) PROCESS. The application comprises a $\underline{13}$ -page specification including $\underline{11}$ claims (2 independent) and Abstract, $\underline{3}$ sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-4), and a Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Also accompanying this application for filing are:

- (1) Assignment document, cover sheet and \$40.00 fee for recordation of Assignment; and
- (2) A certified copy of **Korean** Application No. **2000-80891**, filed **December 22**, **2000**, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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